



Donald Henry Harding

July 7, 1927 - October 18, 2017

Donald Henry Harding, 90, of Toledo, Ohio passed away on October 18, 2017.

Born July 7, 1927, in St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, Donald was the son of Henry and Margaret (McCance) Harding. Don grew up in Toledo, was a graduate of Woodward High School, and served in the Navy at the end of WWII as an electrician. He also served as a lifelong member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and was proud to have helped build the first Toledo chapel. Using his GI bill he attended Brigham Young University, and after returning to Ohio, he took flying lessons and received a small aircraft pilot's license. Then in 1954 Don went to a dance at the YMCA, found the prettiest girl in the room to be his partner, and 5 months later he married her, Beverly Ann Kille, the love of his life. Together they raised their 3 children. For over 30 years he worked for Schindler Haughton Elevator. After retirement, when Don wasn't on the golf course, he could be found in his paint room or at the Toledo Artists' Club creating beautiful artwork in watercolor. He loved to sing whether in his church choir or in his home. He also delighted his grandchildren with making animal sounds and would chatter to the squirrels, meow at the cats, and bark like the dogs.

More than anything, Donald loved his family. He is survived by his wife, Beverly; his children, Glenn (Bridget Weaver) and Pamela (Mark) Seely; daughter-in-law, Sally Harding; and his sister, Margaret Davis. Also left to honor his memory are 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Keith; brothers, Roy, Bill and Calvin and his sister, Betty Tittle.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., Toledo, OH 43614, on Friday, October 20, 2017 from 2-8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the LDS Chapel, 1545 Eastgate Rd, Toledo, OH, at 10 a.m., Saturday, October 21, 2017. Interment will follow in Toledo Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may take the form of contributions to Hospice of Northwest Ohio. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Cemetery

Toledo Memorial Park
6382 Monroe St
Sylvania, OH, 43560

Events

OCT 20 **Visitation** 02:00PM - 08:00PM

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road, Toledo, OH, US, 43614

OCT 21 **Funeral** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Church of Jesus Christ of Ladder Day Saints
11050 Avenue Road, Perrysburg, OH, US, 43551

Comments



“ Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort and peace in the fond memories of them, and The Almighty God's promise to restore those asleep in death, to perfect life on a paradise Earth, as written in The Bible for our comfort.

The Greene's - October 30, 2017 at 12:32 PM



“ Dear Harding Family,
On behalf of the Donald Kelly (Dolores) and family, our sincere sympathy to your family. We know Don and my father Don Kelly kept in touch over the years and we now know they can see each other again in heaven. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sincerely,
Monica Kelly Dansack (Don and Dolores Kelly's daughter)

Monica Dansack - October 22, 2017 at 11:02 AM



“ From one of your old Home Teaching companion, and friend. Don only had good things to say about others, and enjoyed interesting conversations. I still have a beautiful watercolor of a desert scene he gave me, a talented man.
Larry Walker

Larry Walker - October 21, 2017 at 09:00 PM



“ "Brother Harding" was such a kind & good man. He served as a Home Teacher from our church to my mother and me for many years. He was dedicated to visiting us regularly even when it was hard for him to go up and down the steps of our apartment building. We so appreciated his care and regular visits with us. We always knew we could count on him! We send our love and prayers to his family.

With Love,
Kitty Coyle Doherty & Liz Doherty Anderson

Liz Anderson - October 21, 2017 at 02:33 PM